

PCEP July '03
Continuous Positive Airway Pressure
CPAP

1. What is Ejection Fraction and what does it measure?
2. What are the Prehospital indications for CPAP?
3. Briefly indicate the mechanism by which CPAP may be beneficial.
4. What is the Frank Starling mechanism and its effect on cardiac output?
5. What are three pathophysiologic causes of failure and provide examples of each.
6. What are the absolute contraindications for Prehospital CPAP administration?